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## JUSTICE

**O**N Saturday the China Mail published a news item which told of how a 26-year-old white South African motorist ran down nine African policemen, killing five and maiming three others. When he was brought to court, he was sentenced to only three years' imprisonment, the judge rather naively remarking that the conduct of the guilty man was that of one who had taken too much drink.

The point which emerges from this is that we are so used to injustice that we are prepared to tolerate it anywhere except when it affects us personally. Yet it is an abomination that such a perversion of legal proceedings can be tolerated among men who invoke the term Justice. Indeed, there are so many who are ignorant or unaware of what justice is, that such a legal outrage can pass without comment among people who imagine that justice is a flexible term which alters its meaning from race to race or colour to colour.

**I**NDEED, the denotation of justice does vary from institution to institution and from country to country, for with due regard to expediency justice has been invoked for the most inhuman crimes this century has seen. In the name of justice, a whole race was assigned to a lethal chamber; in the name of justice people have been uprooted and sent into exile. In the name of justice, whole towns have been destroyed; and in the name of justice people have been declared guilty merely on account of the colour of their skins or of the language they use.

**N**o nation on earth is guiltless; on some account every nation in turn stands guilty before the bar of history. The fault lies not so much in the dastardly fury of tribal remainders which exist in every nation, so much as the hazy conception of what justice is. A glance at the dictionary is singularly disappointing, for the definition which comes closest to what we feel in justice remarks that it is the exercise of authority in maintenance of right.

But then authority is always right at the time, and invokes just the definition the dictionary gives, and so the miserable condition continues until a stronger authority emerges to redress the actions of the former. Yet because men cannot assume to the high aspirations they vaguely entertain, there also exists a feeling of disappointment right through the human race.

**F**OR men know, their very intelligence tells them, that before they can progress and escape the primitive remainders which drag them backwards to the cruelties of tribe and totem, there must be a universal definition of the word Justice. Such a definition must be beyond the arid conceptions of race privilege or class boundaries; it must have a connection which squares with the loftiest principles which exist in mankind.

It must know no fear, it must not depend upon expediency. Its application must be as clear in understanding to the rural worker as to the driest pedant. It must express a wish which at this moment lies locked in the hearts of men of goodwill the whole world over. Let right be done.

# Enthusiastic spectators mill around Princess Alexandra CROWDS STOP ROYAL CAR

## Two-minute 'incident' at Shamshuipo

OFF FOR A VISIT TO THE NEW TERRITORIES



Princess Alexandra acknowledges cheers at the Police Pier, Kowloon, as she drove to the New Territories.

## Search for disaster survivors goes on

**L**ondon, Nov. 6. Three seamen were dead and 58 missing from the 7,129-ton British cargo steamer, Clan Keith, which blew up and sank off northwest Tunisia, the Admiralty announced today.

The Admiralty's latest reports state that seven members of the 68-man crew had been picked up by lifeboats following the explosion at 1830 GMT. The cause of the blast is not known.

Meanwhile, ships of four nations are searching in gales and heavy seas for survivors.

The steamer carried a crew of 68—54 Pakistanis, 11 Britons, and three South Africans.

**ON SCENE**

Five ships of the British Mediterranean Fleet and a Shackleton aircraft are on the scene, headed by the Cruiser Blake. The others are the Fleet Auxiliary tanker, Blue Ranger, the frigates Plymouth and Rhyd and the destroyer Diana, directing rescue operations, radioed that it had patrolled the waters where the Clan Keith sank, without finding any sign of life.

The Clan Keith, whose home port was Glasgow, had left Middlesborough on October 14 with a cargo for the British India Company—AFP and Reuter.

**DUST FROM  
DEATH  
CLOUD**

**L**ondon, Nov. 6. A spokesman for the British Atomic Energy Commission said here tonight that a sample of air taken at Chilton, Berkshire, last Saturday showed an appreciable decrease in radioactive content over one taken in the same location last Wednesday. The cloud containing radioactive dust from the explosion of the Soviet superbomb today passed over northern Scotland, he added.

The radioactive cloud, which is several hundred miles across and travelling from east to west at an altitude of about 30,000 feet, was expected to return to Soviet skies between tonight and tomorrow morning, after having travelled completely around the world in a little more than a week—AFP.

Part of the crowd which had come to greet Princess Alexandra broke through the street cordon in Shamshuipo at about 10 o'clock today and surrounded her car and temporarily stopped it.

A large number of enthusiastic spectators milled in confusion around the royal party's open car, forced it to halt, and were then driven back by police who emerged from cars in the procession.

The incident lasted perhaps two minutes. And then the Princess continued her journey without further hitch to see without further hitch to see the armed forces in the New Territories.

She left Government House, crossed to Kowloon in the launch of the Commander, British Forces, and was then driven to San Wai camp.

As she passed through each village, hundreds of children greeted her waving flags and banners. There were many colourful arches with the words "Welcome Princess Alexandra" on them.

**Presented**

At San Wai, Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert McLeod, greeted her and presented his wife, Lady McLeod, the Commander, 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Group, Brigadier S. P. M. Kent, Mrs. Kent, and various Gurkha officers.

Princess Alexandra was then entertained by the children of the Gurkha personnel who performed traditional harvest dances for her.

She was obviously delighted with the performance, and afterwards spoke to many of the children individually.

Before she left San Wai, Princess Alexandra parted from her scheduled route and looked at some married quarters.

Then she walked the length of the camp main road, speaking personally to dozens of soldiers' wives and children.

At one point she offered her hand to a Chinese woman who had a child strapped to her back. The woman smiled shyly and held out her left hand for the Princess.

**Gazelle**

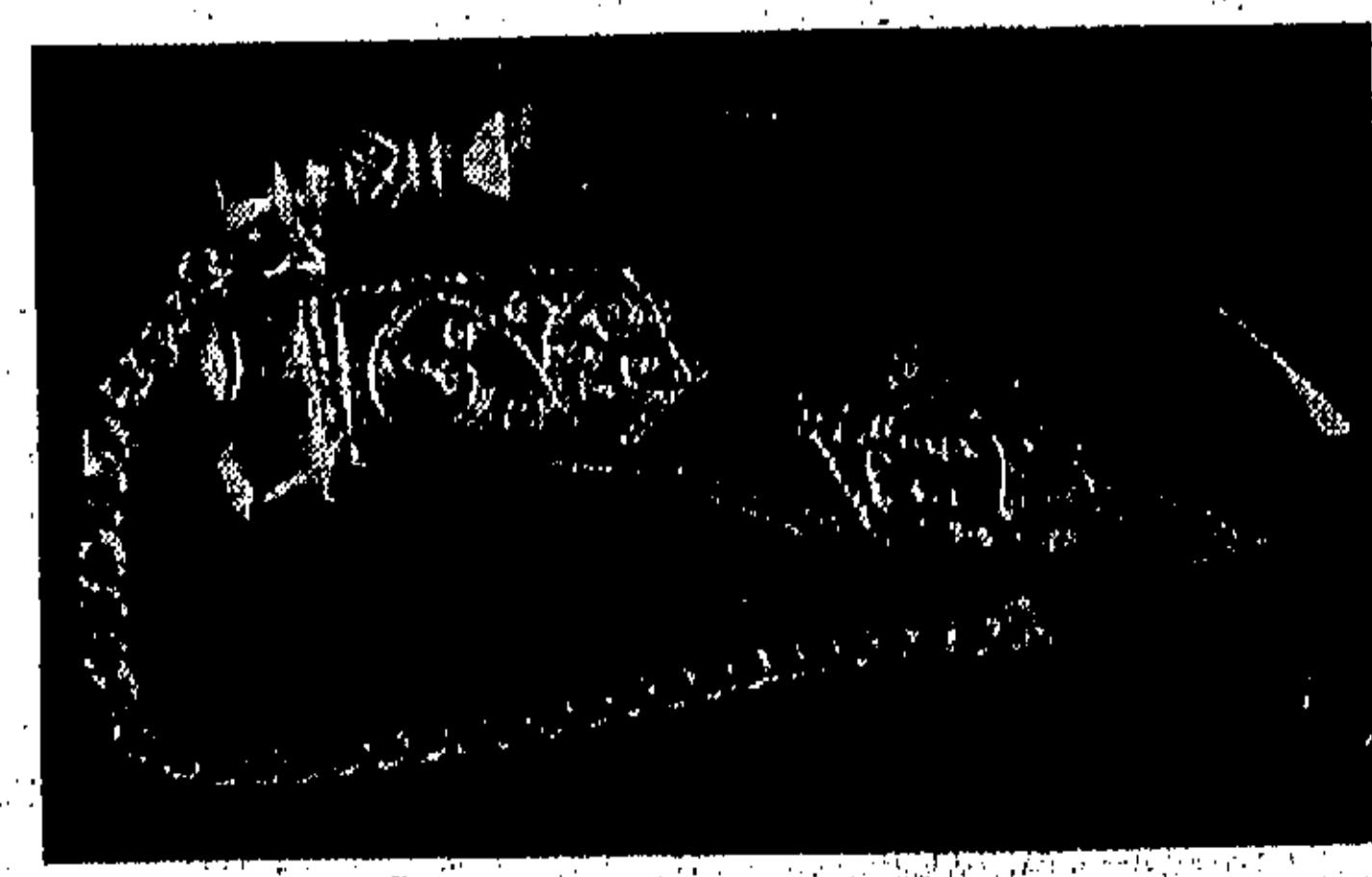
The royal visitor also spoke to Lance Corporal G. S. Cartwright, one of the keepers of Bobby, an Arabian gazelle mascot of the 1st Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

"What do you feed him on?" asked the Princess.

"Oats, hay and fresh fruit, mostly fresh fruit," said L/Cpl Cartwright.

The Princess wore a two-piece dress in paisley foulard, coloured terracotta, turquoise and brown. The jumper top had a high neck with an easy skirt gathered on to a waist band.

She wore a turquoise velor hat and brown shoes and handbag.



A photograph of the gold kukri brooch which was presented to Princess Alexandra this morning when she visited San Wai Camp in the New Territories.

The brooch was presented by Mrs. Balbhadrur Tamang on behalf of the Brigade of Gurkhas. Mrs. Balbhadrur Tamang is the wife of Major M. M. Tamang, MVO, MM, who was Orderly Officer to the Queen between June 1959-May 1960 and is at present serving with the 2/30

Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles in Hongkong.

The gold kukri brooch was designed and made by the regimental goldsmith, Major Balbhadrur Tamang.

The kukri is a traditional weapon, and forms part of the regimental crest—GHS photo.

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## Mystery blast goes off in Accra

**A**cra, Nov. 6. A mystery explosion reverberated through Accra tonight, and police poured through the city in a bid to trace it.

An Accra official said the explosion was traced to near the National Pottery Building between Parliament House and big Black Star Square.

At the nearby Accra Club, a steward said the explosion sounded much heavier than the one on Saturday morning which damaged the Kwame Nkrumah statue, nearly toppling it from its plinth in the grounds of Parliament House.

## OBVIOUS

The explosion came within hours of the announcement President Nkrumah and British Commonwealth Relations Secretary Duncan Sandys were to make a trial run round the route Britain's Queen Elizabeth would take when she arrived in Accra on Thursday.

The move was an obvious effort to reassure Britain the Queen would be safe—AP.

## AUTOBAHN DEATHS

**Duisberg, Nov. 6.** One man was killed and five seriously injured when 126 vehicles were involved in a mass pile-up on the Autobahn near here today, police reported.

Now that the dry season has set in, it is necessary to try to reduce this figure, the Authority said.

Several cars collided in fog on a bridge and the rest piled into them, 18 people were slightly hurt—Reuter.

## NUCLEAR POWERS OVER RULED U.N. CALLS FOR RENEWAL OF TEST BAN

**United Nations, Nov. 6.**

Despite opposition of the world's four nuclear powers, the General Assembly today called for immediate renewal of an uninspected moratorium on nuclear weapons tests.

The vote on the proposal, after the main political committee, over vigorous Soviet opposition, approved a call for immediate resumption of negotiations on an iron-clad nuclear weapons test ban under a foolproof and non-vetoable control and inspection system.

**DEMAND**

The Western powers opposed the Indian-origin demand for a new moratorium on grounds that Russia used the recent voluntary abstention from tests for almost three years to prepare for its current, unprecedented series of explosions.

The Assembly's ratification of the appeal for a renewed moratorium came only a few hours

## Lord Harding advocates cut in HK garrison

**London, Nov. 6.** Lord Harding, a former Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said today that the British Army was overstrained and units were under strength.

The army had too many commitments and cuts could start from the Far East.

He was speaking in a television interview recorded during the day and shown tonight.

Bases which could be reduced included Hongkong, Malaya and Singapore, he suggested.

"I cannot see that the troops in Libya serve any purpose beyond a political one," he added.

## THREE DEAD, FOUR

## HURT, 1 MISSING

## Another fire on the USS Constellation

**Washington, Nov. 6.**

A fire on board the new carrier Constellation today killed three men, injured four, and resulted in one missing, the U.S. Navy said tonight.

The fire, the second which has occurred on the big 77,000-ton carrier, occurred as the Constellation was heading for New York after sailing from Norfolk last Saturday.

The Navy said the fire started when fuel oil in a boiler room sprayed on a hot steam pipe. The accident occurred about 4 pm.

## CIVILIAN

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## FAST WORK

**London, Nov. 6.** A gang of robbers rammed a car into the window of a fur store in London's fashionable New Bond Street early today.

In 80 seconds they escaped with fur valued at £10,000—current price—AP.

## ABDEC DROPS for the protection of children

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The new mayor has installed a phonograph and a recording of Vivaldi's "Moderato" concerto for orchestra and strings. He also presents the newly weds with a bouquet of flowers and a household encyclopedia—UPI.

**DEFENCE**

The Government's defence policy was mistaken when it was introduced and now "panic measures" were being taken.

He did not like the proposals to retain National Servicemen, if necessary, over their period of service—but he supported the idea of a volunteer reserve—Reuter.

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# Indian leader stresses need for peace Nehru meets Kennedy

**UNUSUALLY WARM  
WELCOME IN  
WASHINGTON**

Washington, Nov. 6.

Indian Prime Minister Mr Nehru said on arrival in Washington today that he had come to talk about the world's greatest need — the need for peace.

The Indian leader came here by plane with President Kennedy from Newport, Rhode Island, where the two had lunch.

In an arrival statement the 71-year-old Mr Nehru turned to the 44-year-old American President and said:

"Mr President, I wish you all success in your efforts to maintain peace and freedom."

Mr Nehru had expressed a similar hope for peace to Soviet

President Krushchev in Moscow last September.

The Prime Minister, looking tired and speaking in a low voice that was sometimes almost inaudible, laid heavy stress on India's long struggle to achieve independence from Britain, "we did so in friendship with the British people largely as a result of our peaceful approach and our deliberate attempt not to pile up bitterness."

He said that although India and America are separated by half the globe, nevertheless Mr Nehru would find that there is a great well of affection and regard in this country for him and the Indian people.

"I welcome you as a friend, a great world leader, and as one who has stood for the basic aspiration the United States stands for."

#### Many issues

They had a long list of issues to talk about: problems of nuclear testing, Berlin, the situation in Communist-threatened Southeast Asia and India-Pakistan relations.

Mr Kennedy said that he hoped during Mr Nehru's ten-day visit he would find "a renewed sense of strength, vigour and purpose" in the United States.

Mr Nehru and Mr Kennedy conferred for about three-and-a-half hours together in their initial meeting at Newport, then flew in the presidential jet to Andrews Air Force base.

The U.S. First Lady, wearing a striking red wool coat, and Mrs Indira Gandhi, Nehru's daughter, and a powerful political figure in her own right, joined the President and Prime Minister on the one-hour flight to Washington.

The foursome boarded an army helicopter for the short trip to the White House after a thirty-minute red carpet welcoming ceremony with full military honours.

When the helicopter landed on the soft green lawn of the White House—and hundreds of starlings in the trees on the grounds hastily took off in flight—Mr Nehru stepped off first, followed by his sister, the President and Mrs Kennedy.

The chief executive escorted the sister over to the driveway.

Mr Nehru took Mrs Kennedy by the arm and the two followed along.

Vice President Johnson's limousine was waiting with the American and Indian flags fluttering from the front bumper.—AP.

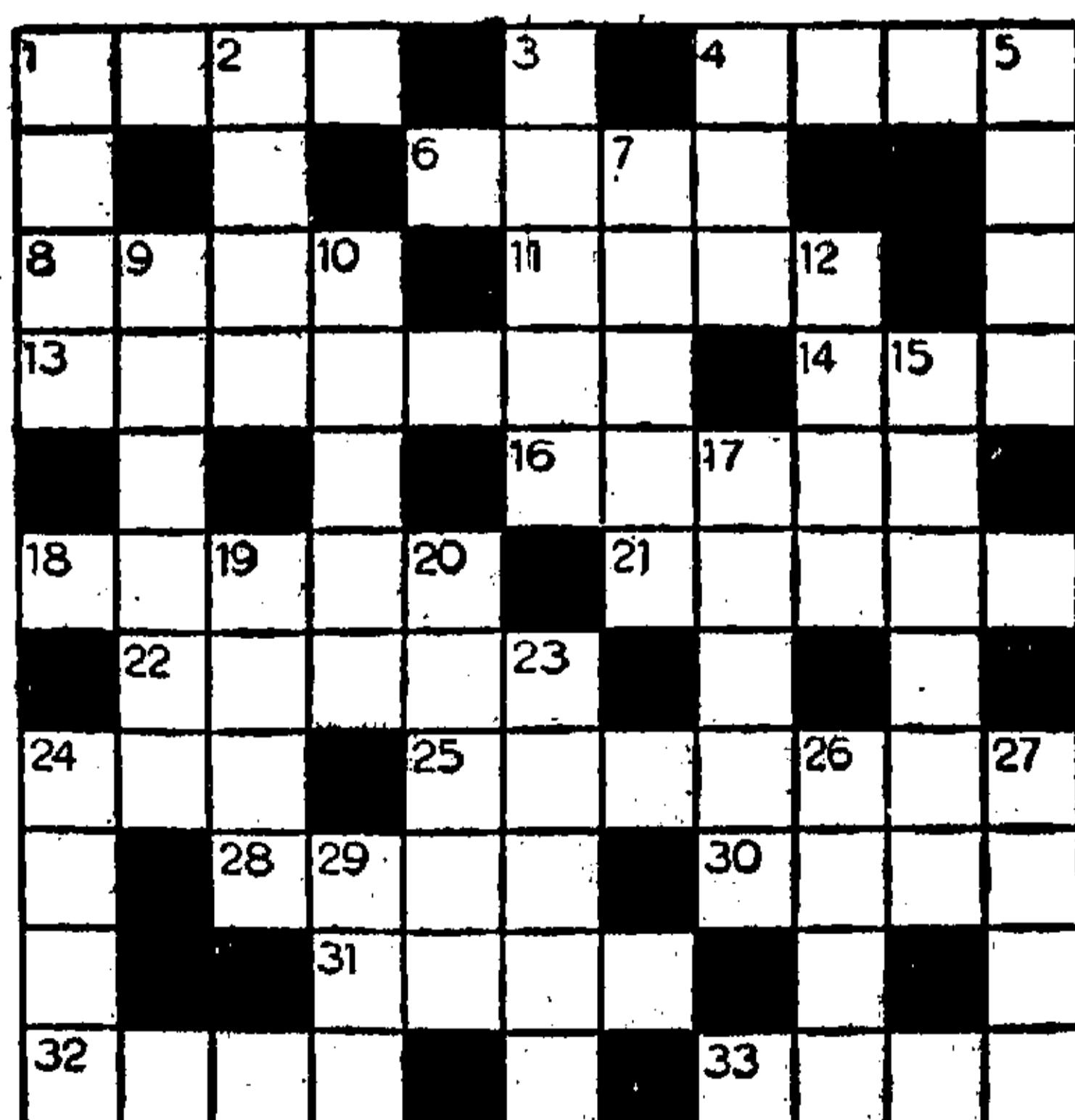
#### Fame

President Kennedy gave Mr Nehru an unusually "warm welcome."

He said the fame of some national leaders—including some American leaders—had spread across national boundaries through the world.

In that category he placed Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Turning to Mr Nehru, Kennedy said, "and you, Mr Prime Minister, and your illustrious leader Mahatma Gandhi in your fight for Indian

#### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 And tuckers?
- 4 Fluent.
- 6 Gull.
- 8 First mate!
- 11 Thrusts.
- 13 Gives back—the tickets!
- 14 Great deal.
- 16 Undress.
- 18 Brightly coloured.
- 21 Sling.
- 22 Cut up by a gambler?
- 24 River.
- 25 Tardy.
- 28 Draw.
- 30 Maiden name!
- 31 Perso.
- 32 Walk in a flabby way?
- 33 Jump over a rope.

#### DOWN

- 1 Beast of burden?
- 2 Vessel.
- 3 Revolutionary acts?
- 4 It's precious.
- 5 Kick part of the car!
- 7 Unhealthy-looking pie?
- 9 Resolve.
- 10 It hath charms.
- 12 Skidded.
- 15 Eat in the kitchen?
- 17 Foreigner.
- 18 Competed.
- 20 Exclude.
- 23 Artist.
- 24 Do business in Kent!
- 26 Accepted.
- 27 Not alred.
- 29 Pull apart.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Licked, 4 Scr., 7 Real, 8 Kimono, 9 Pint, 10 Vest, 12 Flew, 14 Coy, 16 Lit., 17 Also, 20 Arno, 23 Cono, 24 Varnish, 26 Pure, 28 Test, 27 Soiter. Down: 1 Liked, 2 Come, 3 Drove, 4 Saps, 5 Clutch, 6 Ratty, 11 Ewes, 13 Leon, 15 Stamps, 16 Lict, 18 Loves, 19 Other, 21 Rout, 22 Mint.

#### AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE HORROR



A wet and bedraggled dog sniffs over the rubble that was once his home in Belize, capital of British Honduras, on November 1.

Wreckage is the aftermath of Hurricane Hattie which pounded Belize on October 31.—AP Photo.

#### RIOTS AND DEATH ON THE STREETS

#### ECUADOR'S CABINET RESIGNS

Quito, Nov. 6. Ecuador's cabinet resigned today amid new anti-government rioting in Guayaquil, in which four students were killed and many others injured.

Army tanks rolled into the streets as riot police—who had earlier fired on street mobs seeking to attack government buildings—cleared Guayaquil's streets.

The mass resignation was announced by Interior Minister Jaime Acosta Velasco, who said it was intended to pave the way for political peace.

#### MOVEMENT

A "revolutionary movement" is underway in Ecuador, Mr Acosta said. He accused Vice President Carlos Arrospide of exercising dictatorial powers in the Congress "under Communist incitement."

Mr Acosta called on the people to "reject dictatorship" and back the government "in this hour of constitutional crisis." He said the seven resigning Cabinet members "totally and loyally" support the regime of President Jose M. Velasco Ibarra.—UPI.

#### Macmillan opens Tagore Centenary display in London

London, Nov. 6. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan took time out today from his busy schedule to pay special tribute to the late Indian writer, philosopher, painter and national hero Rabindranath Tagore.

Mr Macmillan officially opened the Tagore Centenary Exhibition here before a crowd of more than 300 at India House, early this evening.

The ceremony was the last official function in honour of Tagore held here since Tagore's 100th birthday last May.—UPI.

#### BIG RISE IN RED GUERRILLA FORCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM

Washington, Nov. 6. The State Department said today that the number of Communist guerrillas operating in South Vietnam had doubled since January and was now estimated at nearly 20,000.

#### Born at same minute as Viscount Linley

Rome, Nov. 6. An Italian woman, Signora Paola Rizzo, gave birth to a boy in the same minute on Friday as Princess Margaret, and intends to give him the Christian name chosen for Viscount Linley, Italian news agencies report from Syracuse, Sicily.

The agencies added that Signora Rizzo and her husband, Salvatore, sent a cable to Clarence House suggesting a "spiritual twinning" between the two babies, and saying that they planned to travel to London to pay their respects to the Princess.

China Mail Special.

The Department spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, also told his daily press conference that Viet Cong (North Vietnamese) guerrilla forces were known to be entering South Vietnam through Laos and were being supplied from a "major logistics base" near the border of South Vietnam.

#### Soviet activity

The spokesman said that a major logistics base for the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels was known to exist near the town of Tchepone, near the border of South Vietnam just below the 17th Parallel.

"We have had reports of Soviet air activity, supply and logistics build up at this base," the spokesman said.

He added: "It is known that Viet Cong are going through that area to Vietnam and are being supplied from there."

The spokesman said that the South Vietnamese Government had sent a letter to the International Control Commission on October 24 with "documented evidence" about the base.

He added that the force of armed and trained Viet Cong in South Vietnam is now estimated to be near 20,000, or double what it was earlier this year.—Reuter.

#### LENIN READS TO EMPTY CHAIR

Moscow, Nov. 6. Stalin has been painted right out of the picture in Moscow's big Metropole Hotel.

For years a picture hung in the lobby showing Lenin seated at a table reading from his works to Stalin.

When Stalin was denounced at the recent Soviet Communist Party Congress, an artist was called in to "touch it up."

Now Lenin sits reading to a big empty chair draped with a white dust cover.—UPI.

#### African horse sickness

Ethiopia, Nov. 6. An epidemic of African horse sickness has killed 500 horses so far in the Eritrean division of Ethiopia, an official source said today.—Reuter.

#### Hope seen in Japan, Korea ties

Washington, Nov. 6. U.S. officials indicated today that the forthcoming meeting between Korean and Japanese heads of government in Tokyo may bring an early settlement in the long standing dispute between the two countries.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk conferred with both Japanese Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda and General Park Chung-hee Chairman of South Korea's ruling military junta, last week and encouraged both leaders to get together.

But the visit of Gen. Park to Tokyo for talks with Ikeda on November 11 and 12 had been considered long before Rusk spoke to both men.

#### Encouraged

It is known that Mr Rusk returned encouraged that the prospects of a settlement between the two countries which could bring about a normalisation of diplomatic relations.

Authoritative sources said the impression was given that both the Japanese and Korean leaders are anxious to reach a settlement.

From the Korean side this would involve a monetary settlement for economic assistance or both that would help South Korea's formidable job of speeding economic development.—AP.

#### UK Coal Board to close 20 collieries

Edinburgh, Nov. 6. Britain's National Coal Board will close 20 state-owned collieries in Scotland, involving about 5,000 men, a National Union of Mineworkers spokesman said here today.

News of the closures—to be made next year—was given at a meeting here between representatives of the Coal Board and the Union.

The spokesman commented, "We are faced with the most serious situation yet in the Scottish coal industry. We intend to call for a public inquiry into the management of the industry."—Reuter.

#### News in brief

#### CENTO BEGINS 2-DAY SESSION

Washington, Nov. 6. Military chiefs of the United States, United Kingdom, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey began today a two-day closed session of the Central Treaty Organisation (Cento) Military Committee.

It is the Committee's first meeting in Washington. The United States is not a full member of the Cento Middle Eastern pact, but a U.S. general heads Cento's permanent military deputies group and another U.S. general heads its combined military planning staff. Both of these groups function in Ankara, headquarters for the pact.

#### One issue

One issue before the committee is the Middle Eastern member's long standing proposal that a supreme commander and a full-fledged Cento military headquarters be established.

The committee promised to issue a communiqué tomorrow afternoon at the close of the meeting.

It is being held in the State Department's international conference room with Gen. Layman L. Lemnitzer, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, as host.

The delegations are headed by Britain's Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Mountbatten, chief of the Defence Staff; Gen. Von Brentano this evening pledged support for 85-year-old Dr Adenauer, whose re-investiture as federal Chancellor is scheduled for tomorrow.

Mr Von Brentano, replaced

as foreign minister by Mr Gerhard Schroeder, told a group of deputies and reporters:

"I shall vote on Tuesday for Dr Adenauer, and I shall support the Chancellor's policy with the Christian-Democratic group."—UPI.

#### CAPTURED

Paris, Nov. 6. Three of the 39 Algerian prisoners who escaped from the Mauzac penitentiary near Bergerac, southwest France, early today were tonight captured by police in a wood about nine miles from the prison.

Police said the three men offered no resistance.—Reuter.

#### DANCER DIES

Tokyo, Nov. 7. Mr Michio Ito, internationally known dancer, died today of cerebral hemorrhage at his home here. He was 68.

It spent 33 years abroad, living in France, Britain, Germany and the United States. He was in charge for staging the opening and closing ceremonies of the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo.—AP.

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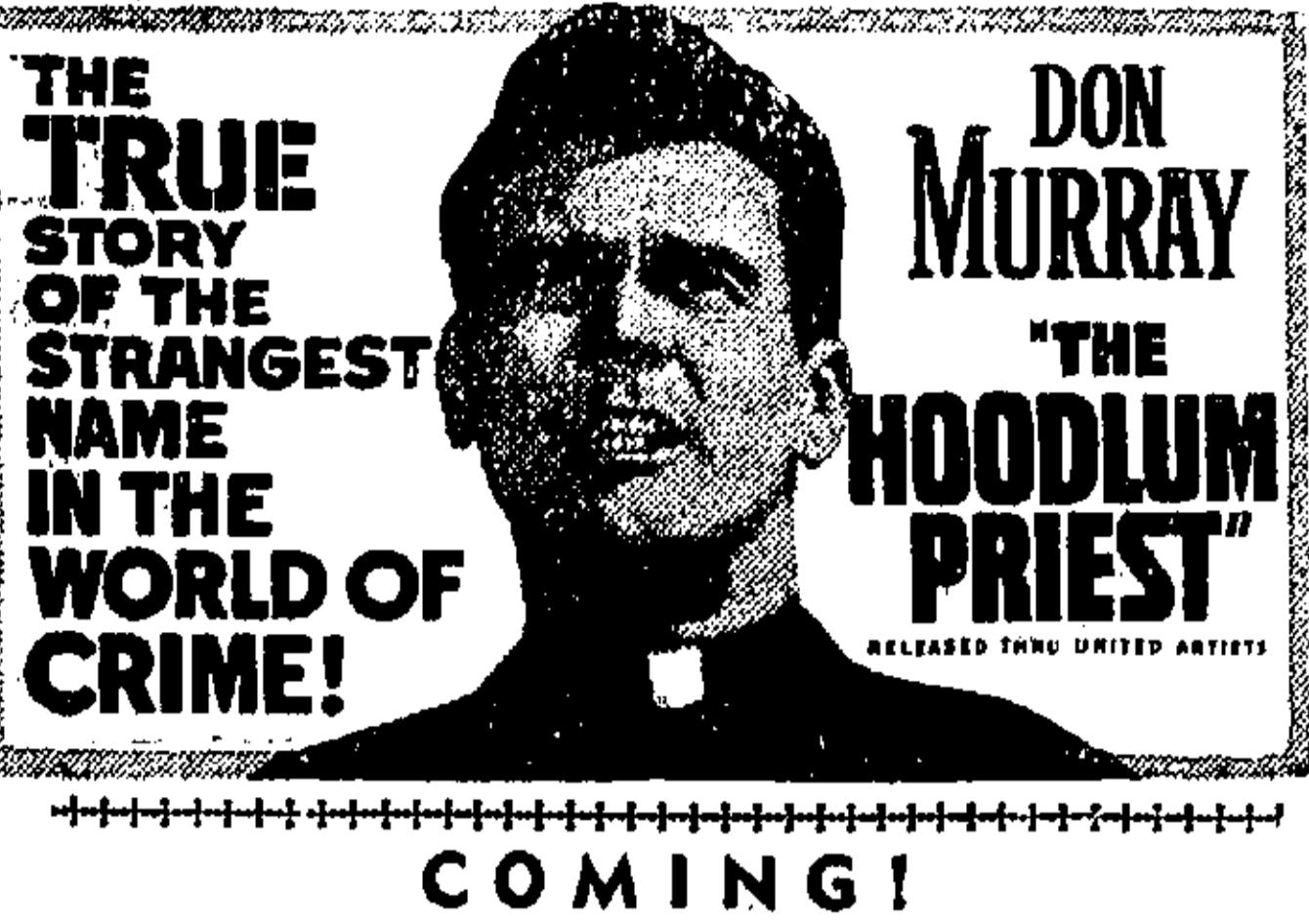
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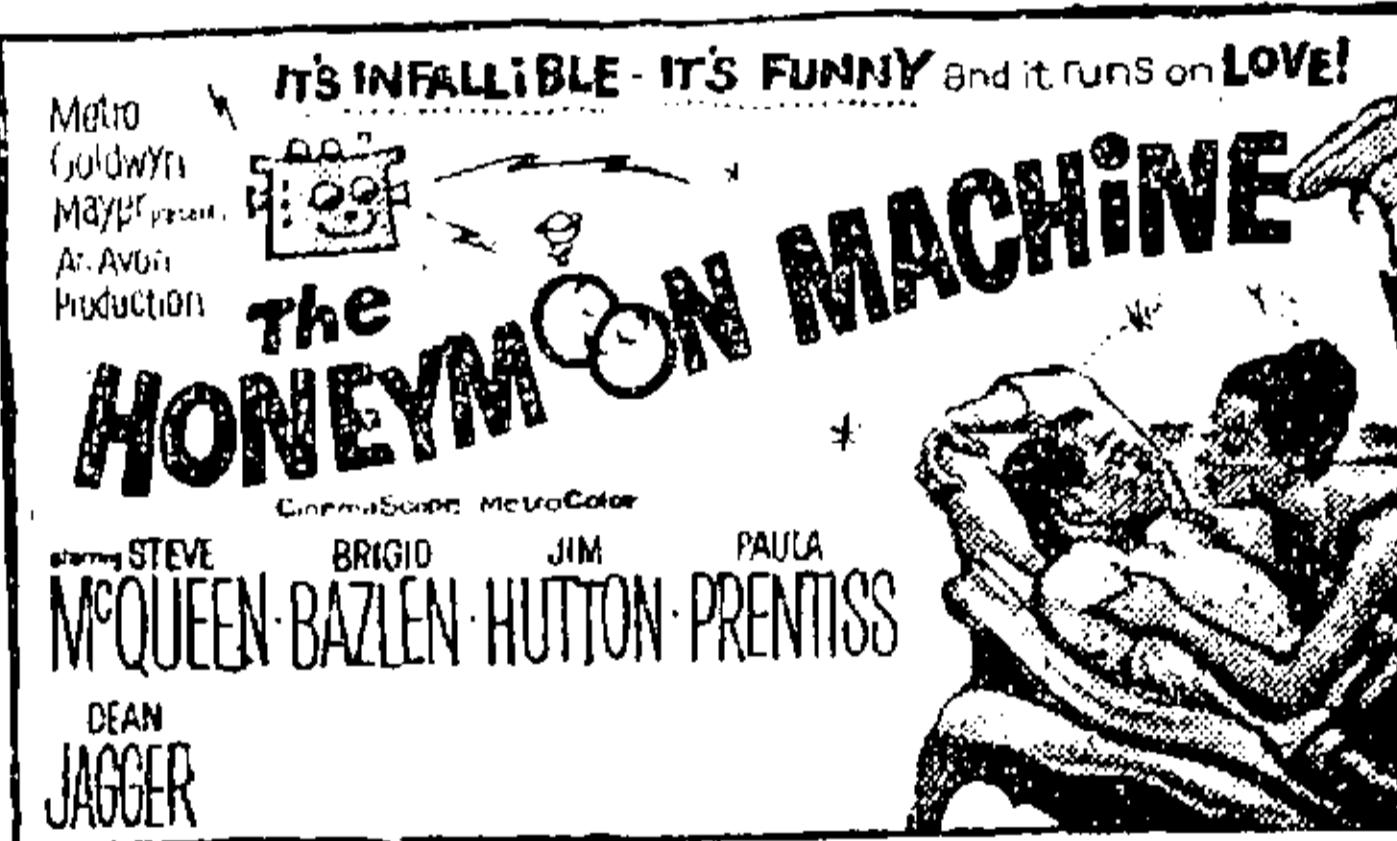
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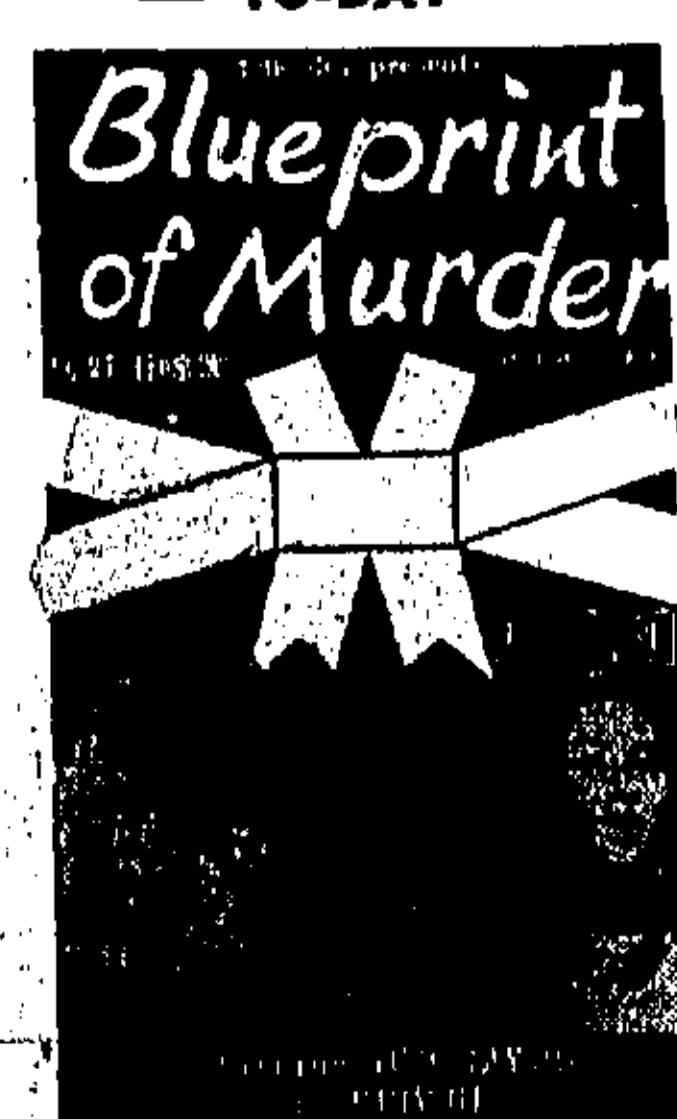
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## MILITARY FORCES ALERTED

## Argentine prepares for general strike

Buenos Aires, Nov. 6. Men of Argentina's army, navy and air force were confined to barracks today ready for emergency action on the eve of a three-day general strike due to begin at one minute past midnight.

All industrial unions, including port workers and meat-packer are joining the strike, which is in support of railwaymen who stopped work a week ago demanding more pay and protesting against the closing of some branch lines and workshops to "streamline" the state-owned railway system.

Workers at some plants, however, have said they are ready to continue their work if transport is assured. Shops, banks and the commodity, stock and money markets have announced that they will open as usual.

## Ships

But civil servants have said they will strike and no newspapers will be printed during the three days—the fourth and longest work stoppage declared in a year by the General Confederation of Labour, which is dominated by Communists and supporters of ousted Dictator Juan Peron.

Many ships scheduled to sail within the next three days were today rushing to complete loading in order to sail before midnight.

Meanwhile Government efforts to pressgang railwaymen by rounding them up and taking them to work have had little effect so far.

## Arrests

Police patrols called at railwaymen's homes telling them of the possible penalties and dismissals, some reported for work, enabling a few trains to run.

The Government's pressgang decree is also being applied to public and private road transport workers throughout the country.

Some 500 people have been arrested, mostly railwaymen and about 50 alleged Communists, but no prominent union leaders. President Arturo Frondizi, in a nationwide broadcast, last night accused union leaders of "seeking to plunge the country into chaos and disorder for political reasons," and said the Government would go ahead with its railway reorganisation plans under which 70,000 railwaymen will become redundant.—Reuters.

## Anthem

No arrests were reported as more than 30 policemen moved in to break up the demonstration after permitting the group to march twice past the newspaper offices.

## Curious

Curious passers-by swelled the crowd of demonstrators as the group first marched up a busy business thoroughfare singing the national anthem and shouting "down with Fascism."

## Veteran

observers here could

recall no previous times in which such demonstrations against the Government were permitted.

## Political

groups

in opposition

to the Salazar-supported

National

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Sunday's

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election have called a news conference for tomorrow.

## Manifesto

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# SHOW PAGE

Reporters: **Gerald Gearing**  
**Maureen Gleeson**

ONE of the biggest stars in the French cinema today is a young man of 28 called Jean-Paul Belmondo.

He is slight, with a squashed, blobby, boxer nose and sad sloping eyes set in a delicate face—the antithesis of sleek, groomed virility.

Tentured, aged, sensitive he can look all of these things, but handsome—never. Yet he is the sex-idol of France; his fan letters he describes as delirious.

As an actor, he is superb. To meet, he is charming and sensible.

Time was when every French film we saw over here starred Jean Marais, Jean Gabin or Gérard Philipe. Belmondo, with a whole string of Nouvelle Vague youths (Alain Delon, Jean-Pierre Cassel, Jean-Claude Braly), has changed all that.

What Belmondo has done to the box-office in England he hardly has done in France.

His film career started eighteen months ago with the breathless "Asteroid," it was away, and "Minoux," to put it in his own concise words:

"Since then he has made 11 films, hitting brilliantly and with no soul-searching from role to role. He has played a pacifist, a hoodlum, the saddest of romantic lovers. In Leon Mora, now showing at the London Film Festival, he plays a paedophile in his next film to be Don Juan."

## AMUSING

"It is amusing to change. Some day I might even play the Pope. I take my work seriously. But when the job's finished, I do not think about it. That is not good for your health."

"You think I have a sad face?" I am sorry, but I am not a sad person. I am not even particularly sensitive or rebellious."

"When I started they said 'one day you may do well in the theatre, but on the screen

# UNLIKELY HEART-THROB

**JEAN-PAUL: NEW FACE COMES IN WITH NEW WAVE**

## The unknown girl wins Project 942

**VALERIE GEARON** — a virtually unknown young actress from Cardiff—has been cast as the leading lady of one of the year's biggest films, *Mark Robson's Nine Hours to Rama*, and her company, Red Lion Films and 20th Century-Fox, have jointly put her under a seven-year contract for £1,000 a week.

The picture will begin shooting in India in the middle of this month. It will cost around £1,000,000.

Miss Gearon, who trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, earned £1 a day walking on stage in the theatre. This will be her first film. She was first spotted by a television producer and made a big hit in the West End in *The Tenth Man*.

With all the money from his prodigious film-making, he has bought a house in Paris for his pretty wife Eddie. Eddie has changed her name because he didn't like it and two daughters.

He owns a Triumph and a Daimler. He intends to buy a Bristol and a house in the country. Clearly not a penny has been spent on his wardrobe. His private life is very private.

"You cannot be a star nowadays. All that is finished and if you try to be, you are ridiculous, you are laughable," and the heart-throb of France ambled unobtrusively off.

Mr Finch has quietly bought a smallholding in Totteridge,

## FINCH TURNS FARMER

I HAVE astonishing news

of Peter Finch—one of

the founder members of

Britain's own actors' hell-

raising club—a man de-

dicated to his profession

and equally dedicated to

helping maintain the gaiety

of London night life.

Peter Finch has quietly bought

a smallholding in Totteridge,

where, between acting in his

current film *I Thank a Fool*

with Susan Hayward, he can

be found tending 120 chickens

and supervising the dispatch of

their eggs to the Egg Market-

Board.

Farmer Finch, striding his

four acres and planting winter

lettuce, maintains, "It's a great

life."

He states with pride and

London's night set must gird

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# WOMANSENSE

## LADY LUCK-

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A friend's unexpected arrival from abroad is likely to occupy a good deal of your time in the near future.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): A friend in trouble whom you have failed to help is liable to feel that you are not interested in his plight, and you may lose his friendship.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): During the weekend you may form a very pleasant and lasting attachment to a person of the opposite sex.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 18): Thanks to your wit and constant good humour, you are considerably in demand as a guest.

**GEMINI** (May 19-June 21): A great deal of very pleasant activity will keep you busy all the weekend.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Your great vitality enables you to do all the things you have set out to do and do them well.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Readiness to see the other fellow's point of view makes you a very desirable person to turn to when your

friends are in doubt about some future action.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): You are anxious to form a friendly alliance with a person who is at times rather touchy and moody, which you may regret later.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): You are to be congratulated on your ability to know when the time has come to withdraw gracefully from a minor dispute.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Although the strenuous sport you so much enjoy is generally beneficial, there is such a thing as overdoing it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): A compromise in an argument with a rather stubborn person will be the best way for you to disengage yourself.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your arrival at a critical moment will be welcomed by all concerned, as it will help to save a very unpleasant situation.

**LUCKY ENCOUNTER:** If this is your birthday, a meeting with a woman named JUNE may have some special significance.

**JEAN SOWARD** looks at the sought-after 'stars' of the small screen commercials

## What do you think of those TV children?

**S**WITCH on your television set, tune in to ITV, and the chances are 10 to one that within a few minutes you will see a "commercial." It's evens on that the star of this tiny film, or at least a strongly featured player, will be a child. A pretty poppet, perhaps in an unearthly white nightdress, stealing downstairs to abduct a kitten from the kitchen.

Or a near-teenager in more unearthly white, prancing along a garden wall carrying a shopping basket; a glum little boy concentrating breathily on the tube of sweets his Mum may have forgotten; a small brother and sister in paroxysms of delight over their noisy breakfast cereal.

And, as you watch them, sometimes irritated, but often admiring, for they are generally pretty, or quaint, or curious children, with quite good manners, have you ever thought to yourself: "Well, really—there's nothing to it. Why shouldn't my little Felicity model too?"

Such M. & M. Q. rarely does it. Don't loud-pedal your ambulance. Though you would probably never guess it, child modelling is illegal.

But despite the fact that children under 13 are not allowed to work (in special circumstances some get permits for stage work after 12), the law seems to turn a conveniently blind eye on the multitude of contemporary cherubs whose innocent smiles, knowing winks, and beguiling pranks advertise today anything from soap and sweets to detergents, and—all the more fetching for being so unlikely—world-wide airlines and top banks.

To earn this, the child's task is not arduous. Roughly, here's how it goes—

8.30 am: Arrival at studio of technicians and adult performers. The 45-s commercial to be filmed is probably made up of 15 or 16 lighting shots. Of these, the child will probably feature in four.

Work proceeds all-out to arrange the set, fix lighting, rehearse adults and generally prepare the ground for the arrival of child who is obliged to wait about, gets tired, restive and probably unmanageable.

Mrs Mallone, director of the Corona Stage School Agency, says: "I think the regulations governing the employment of children should be strict and strictly enforced. But I should like to see a change in the present law so that we could supply the current demand. It can and is being done by the serious stage school agencies with complete safety to the child from the point of view of health and education. But we want to remain inside the law instead of just outside it."

11.15 am: Meeting of child and director. Director sets out to woo child from whom, generally speaking—and especially if still at crawling or toddling stage—a performance must be coaxed.

11.30 to 11.45 am: Work begins in earnest. Director's eye anxiously on clock, since to keep out of trouble, certain unofficial but nevertheless specific rules must be observed.

Child, if a babe-in-arms, must not stay more than 30 seconds at a time under the strong lights (and will probably scream if made to).

Photographer John Cole thinks modelling is all right for children if they do it perhaps once, just for fun.

"But some professional child models are just automatic puppets, like cash registers ringing up money which goes straight into their parents' pockets. They seem hypnotised by the amount they can make."

And photographer Peter Clark? "Child models? The majority are not like children at all," he says. "They talk about their engagements and their fees like little old people."

So you think your child could do it too? Take a look again, fond mother. I know she's cute, I can see she's a honey—as for Sonny Jim, with those two front teeth missing and those freckles, he could probably make a little fortune in the next two years.

And there's nothing to stop you—but the law—which can be got round.

So there's nothing, really, but your own common sense. And a sneaking feeling, perhaps, that children should be allowed to be children while they can.



Just watch a  
mother's face  
at an auditioning  
session

tune with modern trends, which would allow children of any age to work under certain strictly enforced conditions and ceiling permits to break at least 75 per cent of the earnings in their children's names?

Or should the present law remain and be more rigidly enforced, thus making the exploitation of children by their parents impossible?

Mrs Mallone, director of the Corona Stage School Agency, says: "I think the regulations governing the employment of children should be strict and strictly enforced. But I should like to see a change in the present law so that we could supply the current demand. It can and is being done by the serious stage school agencies with complete safety to the child from the point of view of health and education. But we want to remain inside the law instead of just outside it."

Work proceeds all-out to arrange the set, fix lighting, rehearse adults and generally prepare the ground for the arrival of child who is obliged to wait about, gets tired, restive and probably unmanageable.

11.30 am: Arrival of child with Mum if an amateur, with "Duenna" if a professional (i.e. from an established stage school agency). Child is whisked into make-up room.

11.45 am: Meeting of child and director. Director sets out to woo child from whom, generally speaking—and especially if still at crawling or toddling stage—a performance must be coaxed.

11.45 am to 12.30 pm: Work begins in earnest. Director's eye anxiously on clock, since to keep out of trouble, certain unofficial but nevertheless specific rules must be observed.

Child, if a babe-in-arms, must not stay more than 30 seconds at a time under the strong lights (and will probably scream if made to).

Photographers, advertising agencies, and television producers clamour for them.

Once started, the possibilities are endless.

The baby who can smile or pull a knowing face with a couple of dozen third-degree lamps shining in its face) and, from toddler stage on, learn the technicalities of professional childish spontaneity and simulate that touching wide-eyed innocence with a team of studio workers watching, can graduate from modelling to commercials and from commercials to film and stage work.

Child, up to five, must not actually work more than two hours in any one day. Fives to sevens work two and a half hours provided they also get three hours' rest.

To make sure a particular toddler will, say, take a lump of sugar out of a packet, hold it up, look at it, smile wistfully, and put it in a cup of steaming liquid in six seconds, all to a bar of music, means the director has his work cut out.

The child may oblige instantly. It may not. If not, the scene may be shot eight times, nine times, a dozen times.

12.30 pm: Last take. Removal of child, by adoring Mum or more prosaic Duenna.

Taken on location, say a morning's work outside the studio, the fee can rise to between six and 12 guineas. If the resultant picture is used for a poster, an additional seven to 12 guineas is paid.

A television commercial performance nets a child up to 20 guineas and can then sit back and probably rake in about £100 over the year on repeats.

If this particular commercial is a success and, following its release, sales figures of the product soar, the little model may bring off an "exclusively" contract. This means an extra £400 to prevent the child from appearing on behalf of a rival product for the next 12 months.

The exclusively contract is thought worth while by parents who don't want to run too great a risk with the authorities. It secures a nice-round sum with small fear that, through being seen everywhere, advertising everything, the child will attract too much official notice.

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Personally, I'm against it. Every child is a natural exhibitionist, and I feel that to encourage this exhibitionist tendency is unkind. Children advertising products become grotesque."

A television firm director who has made some of the most charming child commercials I have seen, says: "It's not the children I object to. Most of them enjoy the play acting. But just you go to a children's auditioning session, and watch the faces of the mothers who bring them. You know what you'll see? Greed, ruthlessness ambition. Brrr!"

So you think your child could do it too? Take a look again, fond mother. I know she's cute, I can see she's a honey—as for Sonny Jim, with those two front teeth missing and those freckles, he could probably make a little fortune in the next two years.

And there's nothing to stop you—but the law—which can be got round.

So there's nothing, really, but your own common sense. And a sneaking feeling, perhaps, that children should be allowed to be children while they can.

—(London Express Service).

## The revival of velvet

The slim silhouette for evening has brought about the revival of velvet which lends regality to simple, slim gowns. At Jean Patou in Paris, black trimmed with ermine was the favourite. At Pierre Balmain, they liked it red, side-wrapped and with a train. The picture above shows Patou's simple fitted sheath in black velvet, swathed at the top with a stole of precious white ermine.

**little Xtra**  
BY Silhouette



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

THE code word "Arch" is not for the sole use of declarer. The defenders should employ it also.

"A" still stands for "Analyse the lead," and "R" for "Review the bidding." "C" becomes "Count your winners," and "H" becomes "How can we beat this contract?"

East analysed his partner's lead as the normal top of a sequence. Hence, declarer was

a review of the bidding showed that South had more than a minimum opening. He had jumped to game after North had given a single raise.

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♦ A 5  
♥ K 10 9 3  
♦ K Q 8  
♦ J 10 5 4

WEST  
♦ Q J 10 8 3  
♥ 9 4  
♦ 8 7 5 4  
♦ K 7

EAST  
♦ A 5 7 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A 10  
♦ 9 8 6 3

SOUTH (D)  
♦ K 4  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ 6 2  
♦ A Q 2

East and West vulnerable

South West North East

1 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass

4 Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ Q

What do you do?

You have 16 high cards

and your partner has

opened the bidding and jumped.

Still, you have two potential losers in each black suit. A mere four bid is suggested, but I

have no quarrel with a bid of four diamonds if you feel inclined.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three hearts

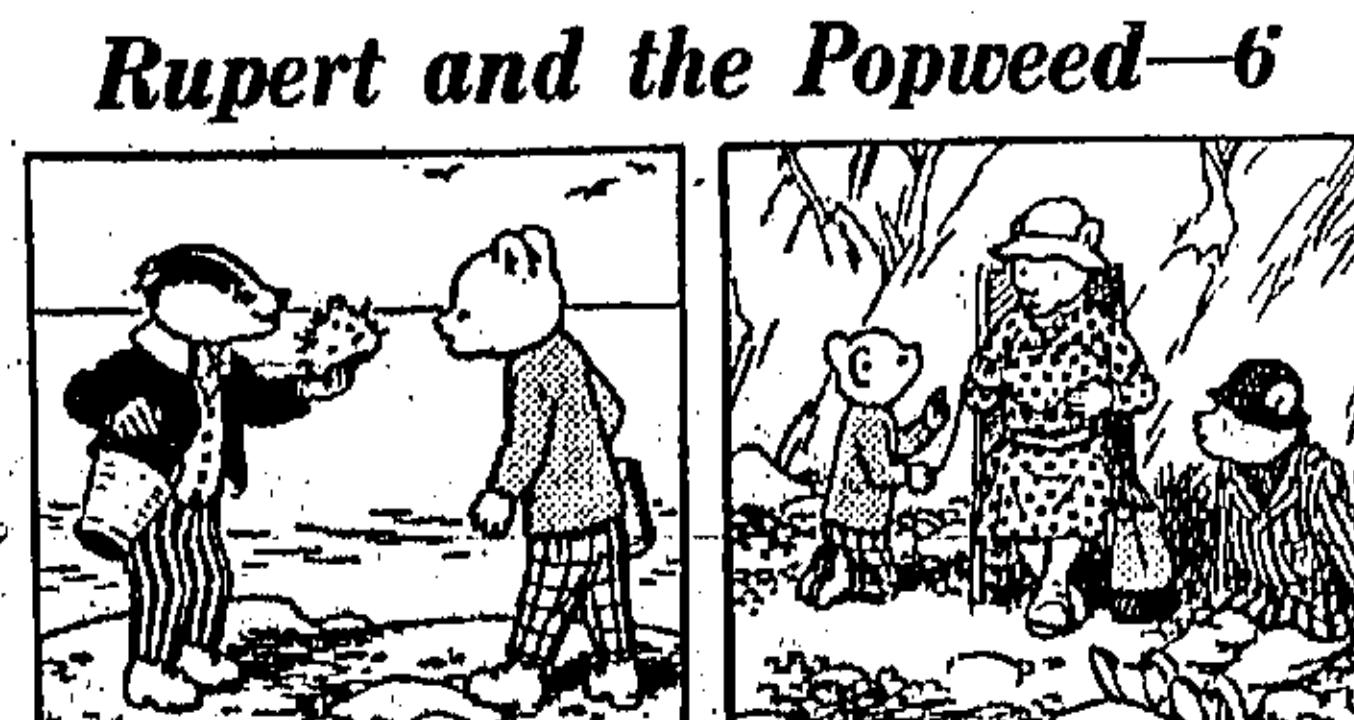
your partner has jumped to four.

What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow.

For the girl who likes a high-waisted garment. Trims you at the waist, smooths away that spare tire. In white and black. Small, medium, large and extra large.

## Rupert and the Popweed—6



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# TOKYO'S £3,600,000 GAMES

*Japanese preparing to make them best ever*

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

Preparations for Tokyo's 1964 Olympic Games are slowly gathering momentum.

The selection of a site for the Olympic Village has been settled after months of argument and work will start soon on moving hundreds of United States Security Forces dependents from the site at Washington Heights in the centre of Tokyo to a new housing area on the outskirts of the city. The removal cost will be borne by the Japanese Government.

The schools, chapels, officers' clubs, post exchanges (shopping areas), housing units and theatres will be renovated and enlarged to accommodate 6,000 athletes expected to compete in the first Olympic Games held in Asia.

Reports indicate movements on "all fronts" towards the goal of making Tokyo an Olympic city and the Games the most successful yet held.

#### Training camps

The Japan Swimming Association announced that 180 swimmers will be selected by December as the first group of candidates for Japan's Olympic swimming team. They will attend special training camps, be fed plenty of nutritious food to develop their muscles and, next August, several will be selected to compete in the Asian Games in Djakarta and the United States Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships.

Similar groups of candidates will be picked, trained and fed for the Games.

The Defense Agency has opened an athletic school here which includes a special course of intensive training for athletes to compete in national and international events.

The school authorities concentrate on training students in

shooting, the modern pentathlon, judo, weightlifting, and the marathon.

About 6,000 English-speaking Self-Defense Force members will assist in communications, transportation, sanitation, construction and engineering in preparation for and during the Games.

Four members of the Defense Agency attended the Games in Rome last year to study methods used by the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force in contributing to the operation of the events.

#### Finance

The Government has decided to place before the National Diet (Parliament) an Athletic Promotion Bill designed to stimulate athletic development throughout the country. It provides for a "National Athletic Day" when, theoretically, everyone will cast aside work for a day of sport.

To finance the Games, Commercial Banks will shortly begin accepting special premium-attached fixed deposits from the public as a means of raising funds.

Fixed deposits will be solicited every three months until July 1964. The banks hoped to solicit 600 million yen (£600,000,000) in time deposits. Part of the interest

accruing from the deposits and the banks' operating profits will be donated to the Olympic Fund Foundation.

In this way it is hoped 720 million yen (£720,000) can be raised for the Foundation which plans to try and raise 3,610 million yen (£3,610,000) for the Games.

#### Olympic stamps

The Postal Services Ministry will issue a series of Olympic stamps, as part of the revenue helping to finance the Games. Already the first stamp in the series has been issued and sold almost immediately. Newspapers reported black market prices were being offered because of the world-wide popularity of the stamps among collectors.

For the tourists new hotels are being built and old ones renovated. The Transportation Ministry expects 550,000 tourists.

Leading hotels in Tokyo already report they have received hundreds of reservations. By October the number had exceeded 6,000. The Japan Hotel Association reported 80 per cent of the reservations came from the United States. Others came from Australia, Britain, New Zealand, the Philippines, Canada and France.

Hotel proprietors said they had difficulty meeting requests for reservations from groups of 300 to 600 tourists. Groups of about 50 persons were more easily accommodated.

For news coverage a special press committee has been formed. An estimated 2,500 to 3,000 Japanese and foreign newsmen, with news photographers, radio and television announcers, will attend.

The Japanese Government hopes that before October 1964 a new submarine cable will link Japan with the United States. This will facilitate the relaying of synchronised television broadcasts and news coverage.

The Japan Science and Technology Agency hopes to have launched a communication satellite by 1964 that will help in telecasting the Games throughout Asia and to the United States.

#### Problems

One global television communication plan studied provided for the launching of 50 satellites to an altitude of 5,000 kilometres and five larger satellites to a height of 36,000 kilometres. These would relay television broadcasts to 26 key stations through the world on 13 different circuits.

Some problems remain:

• The Metropolitan Government has an extensive scheme for building a network of roads that will ease traffic congestion in Tokyo. But people have their doubts about its success. Tokyo now has about 600,000 vehicles and by 1964 the number is expected to increase to more than 1,000,000.

• Haneda International Airport will need to be enlarged to handle the rush of Olympic tourists and athletes. Its present facilities are often inadequate.

• There are not enough guides with a knowledge of languages to show tourists around Tokyo. Japan has at present 800 well-trained guides who carry government licences. Though the number of Japanese speaking English is increasing there are few who speak French, German, Spanish, Russian, Italian, Greek or any other language.—China Mail Special.

## It's marvellous to be back

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

After spending as long as I have in the game I would not have expected one of my most thrilling moments to come now. But it has

As the wonderful roar went up from the huge crowd as I ran out on to the Stoke pitch last week, I said to myself "It's marvellous to be back."

It was a thrilling moment and as the game progressed I felt completely fit and thoroughly enjoyed the struggle.

Knowing that the Stoke fans were rooting for me urged me on. As I raced down the right wing I felt as excited as I did when I first played there as a youngster so many years ago. It was like a trip down Memory Lane.

But before the match I felt very different. It was a feeling of tremendous responsibility that swept over me as I sat in the dressing-room.

Good-luck telegrams flooded in from friends all over the country. As I moved around Stoke, in the morning, many

#### NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap

Saturday, 11th November, 1961

Over 2,700,000 tickets sold to date.

The sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 10th November, 1961 as follows:

Prince's Building (facing Statue Square) at 6.00 p.m.

5, D'Aguilar Street at 5.00 p.m.

King's Road, North Point at 4.00 p.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon at 4.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the first floor of the Public Enclosure at the Race Course, Happy Valley, at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th November, 1961.

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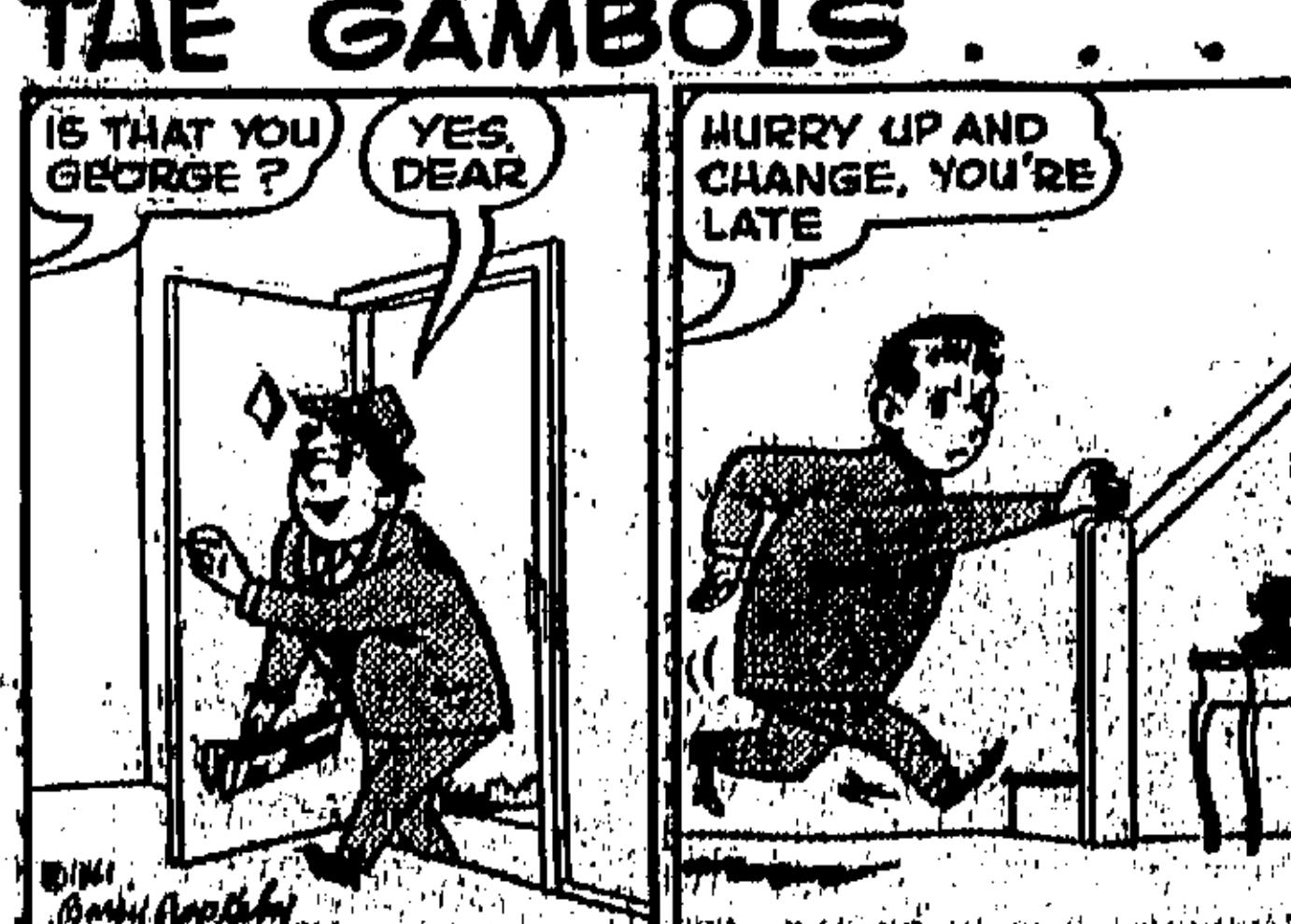
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#### THE GAMBOLES . . .



Score now is 166-162

Leicester, Nov. 6.

Scobie Breasley drew further ahead of Lester Piggott in the British Jockeys' Championship when Hill Royal, whom he rode in the last race, the Boston Handicap at Leicester today, dead-heated with Viflair.

He had previously won on Sorbus in the Stoughton Plate.

The score now is: Breasley 166, Piggott 162.—AFP.

## Solomons flying to Sao Paulo and New York

London, Nov. 6. London fight promoter Jack Solomons will fly to São Paulo on November 13 to negotiate the details of the projected title-fight between Northern Ireland's Johnny Caldwell and Brazil's Eder Jofre for the world bantamweight crown, it was learned here tonight.

The contract for the fight, which is to be staged in São Paulo next January, was signed in London last week after Caldwell took a disappointing decision from the French challenger Alphonse Halimi, and thus retained his European version of the world bantamweight title.

#### EARLIER DEPARTURE

As Jofre holds the National Boxing Association version of the title, their meeting next January should decide once and for all which fighter really is the undisputed champion.

Solomons had originally planned to fly to the Brazilian capital on December 7. No reason was given for bringing forward the date of his departure.

On his return trip, Solomons was to stop over in New York to open negotiations for a world championship welterweight bout between the title-holder Benny "Kid" Paret, of Cuba, and the British champion Brian Curvis to be staged in London next summer.—AFP.

#### RUGBY RESULTS

London, Nov. 6. Results of Rugby Union matches played tonight were: United Hospitals 9, Edinburgh University 16. Plymouth 6, St Bart's Hospital 0. Llanelli 8, Neath 3.—Reuter.

## YESTERDAY'S RUGBY

## Quiberon show 14th Field Regiment how to 'slip it'

On the Army ground at Boundary-street yesterday afternoon HMS Quiberon beat 14th Regiment RA by three goals and a try (18 points) to nil in what good, keen, robust—but not outstanding—players would call a 'nice game'.

#### By LANCASTRIAN

Although there was nothing given away in the tight by the forwards of either side each was quick to applaud the other for the occasional glimpses of quality that the match produced. For it was definitely a forward's game; the backs did see a little of the ball but for the most part moved too clumsily to look at all dangerous.

What did stand out was the good handling and tactical kicking of the Australian forwards, who were masters at what is happily called 'slipping it'. They were fairly speedy too, despite appearing the oldest eight I have seen in the Colony this year.

Quiberon were undoubtedly helped by some shoddy tackling by the gunners but they did also show themselves superior in all departments of the game; it was no surprise to hear afterwards that they had not only just succumbed to the Warwickians in an earlier encounter 6-8.

On both sides the full-backs took the eye. The tall Roquette fielded and kicked very well, often under considerable pressure. But he did knock-on more than once due really to faulty positioning, which was his weakness.

The Quiberon full-back, Johnson, skippered his team—and well did he do it; he knew his side's strength and played to it and scored that way. Brought up as an 'Aussie Rules player' (to quote himself) he had a lovely pair of hands and a very accurate up-and-under.

The Regiment came close to scoring more than once through penalties, of which there were a few number due to what was kindly called by one player 'differences of interpretation', and they might perchance have followed up an unsuccessful kick at a penalty goal and scored had not an unkindly touch-judge decided to help his full-back in touching down (but this was a mighty remote possibility).

The gunners used Holden and Roquette to take the kicks and both seemed to know what to do; they might be more successful if they developed that concentration that comes from near-endless practice.

The first naval try came after a set scrum about five yards from the posts. Ramsey picked up a loose ball and using his weight and physique to its maximum dived over with gunners to the right of him and gunners to the left of him. Sullivan converted.

There was another try by Ramsey a few minutes later to bring the half-time lead to 8-0.

After the interval, with the wind against them HMS Quiberon scored two more goals, through tries by Richards, one converted by Johnson and the other by himself.

These three tries followed almost identical patterns and showed off the greatest strength of the team, as I mentioned earlier. Penalties were awarded in very kickable positions and I am sure Johnson would have

kicked three out of three had he tried. However, he declined this immediate invitation to score points and kicked three lovely Garyowens which his powerful forwards chased in most warlike pursuit. Three times they found the defence napping and three tries were scored.

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# HE DIED TO SAVE HIS REPUTATION

*—because his fans wouldn't let him retire*

**Manolete looked tired and pale. Born in poverty, he had become a millionaire in eight years as a senior matador — the greatest, highest-paid bullfighter of his age, the idol of all Spain. Now he had had enough and wanted to quit.**

There was nothing more he could achieve. He had long since proved that he was the supreme artist of the bullring, a matador of superhuman courage.

He was only 29, but looked about 40, a haggard, prematurely aged man with a sad, scarred face. He had never had time to enjoy his hard-earned fortune.

It was 1946 and the king of matadors was making a sensational tour of Mexico. People strolled all night on the pavements just to catch a glimpse of him.

There were pitched battles at the ticket offices; fans thought themselves lucky to get a 100-dollar seat for his first appearance in Mexico City.

#### A proud man

In that first Mexican fight, Manolete was badly gored in the leg and carried away on a stretcher. But he regained consciousness on the way to the infirmary, pushed aside people who tried to stop him, and hobbled back into the ring to finish off the bull before collapsing.

He was a proud man. Manolete went on to fight all over Mexico and South America; to maintain his fabulous re-

putation to fight every fight as though it were a battle royal.

Towards the end of the tour, he was exhausted and had taken to drinking whisky. His timing was beginning to fail; in Peru, he needed nine sword thrusts to kill a bull, and left the ring crying with shame.

#### Fans taunted him

It was after this £8,000-a-fight year that Manolete, returning in triumph to Spain, announced that he planned to retire. Everyone else in him agreed it was the right decision but not his ungrateful fans.

Instead of receiving farewell tributes from his adoring public, Manolete was taunted cruelly by the same followers who had just given him a hero's welcome home. The fans had created an idol; now they would destroy it.

"Is the Monster (their nickname for Manolete) becoming afraid of the horns?" jeered some newspapers. Fans said he had dared to fight only small bulls, that he was afraid of the public's new favourite, fast-rising Luis Miguel Dominguin.

There was no escape for a champion with Manolete's pride. He agreed to fight one last season in 1947 before quitting the ring forever.

He would tackle the largest bulls in Spain, compete against any matador, the probability rated to name. Then perhaps his critics would be silent.

#### Tossed and gored

Fights in Barcelona and Pamplona showed Manolete to be as great as ever or so it seemed. But then, in Madrid on July 16, he was tossed and gored in the leg and resumed fighting before he was fully fit.

He was determined not to give his critics the chance to sneer that he was dodging his challenges.

After one fight in the blazing August of 1947, he told a radio commentator: "They are asking for more than I can give—always more and more. All I can say is that I wish the bull-fighting season were over."

So, on August 28, 1947, millionaire Manolete, slayer of 1,000 bulls, came to the small industrial town of Linares. It was a comparatively small event, but one of special importance for the Number One.

#### Boyhood ambition

It was important because he was performing not far from his home town of Cordoba, where he had been born (Manuel Laureano Rodriguez y Sanchez) in the heart of the bull-fighting country.

There, as a frail, skinny boy, he had dedicated himself to bull-fighting so as to rescue his half-starved family from hunger and poverty.

It was also important because he would compete against the brilliant young Dominguin, his fiercest rival, and face the famous Miura "Bulls of Death".

Manolete went into the arena at Linares both physically and mentally unfit for a major struggle.

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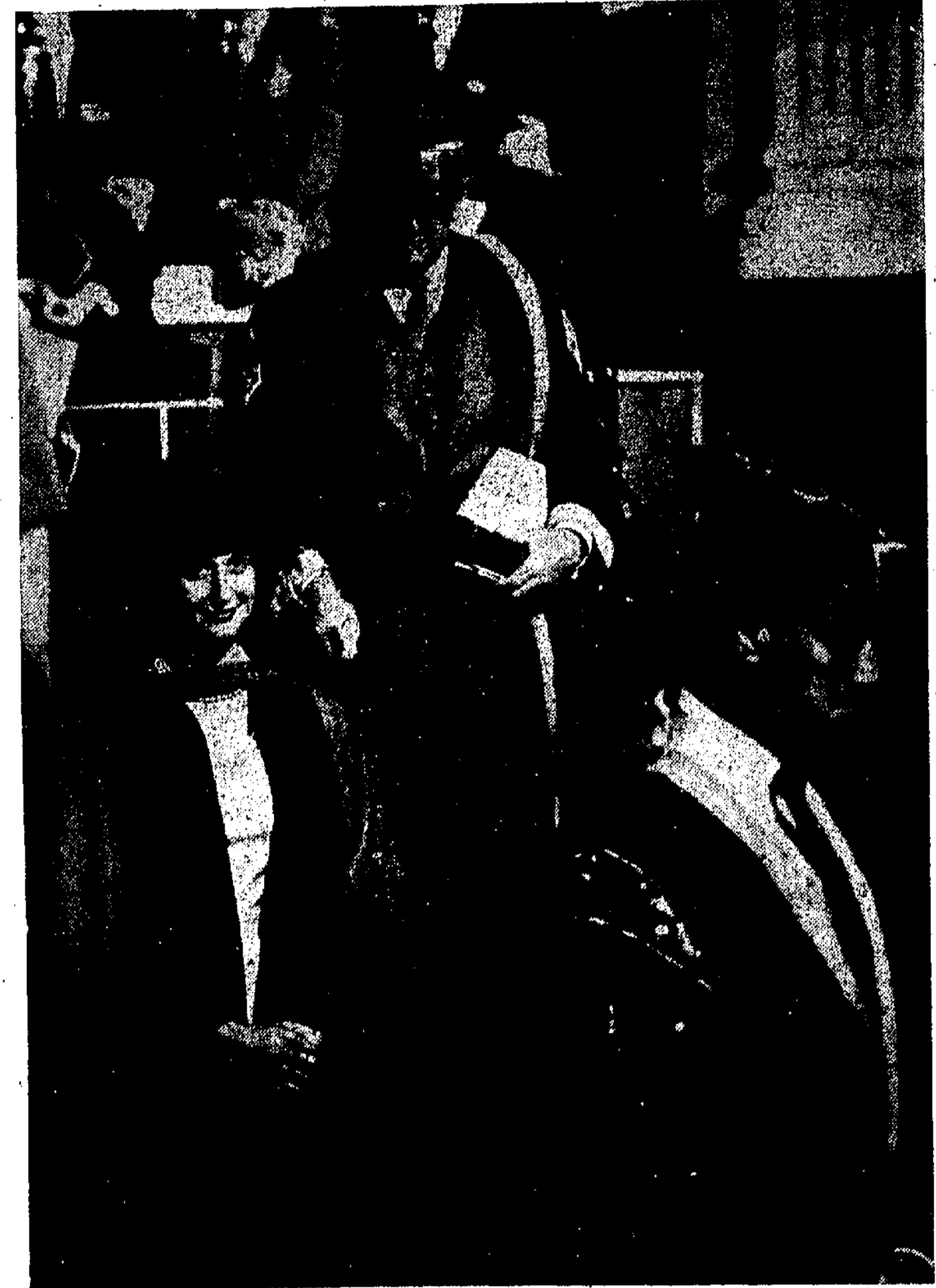
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